less junk, it was learned here tonight. Two of the planes are now undergoing

repairs here. repairs here.

With the halt in field operations it was determined that none of the planes remaining in Mexico could be used, and all were burned. Capt. B. D. Foulois, commanding the first aero squadron, and his entire command are now on their way here from the field in motor cars to equip new planes for service.

American troops in the field are tilizing their time in the halt in oputilizing their time in the hait in operations in strengthening their positions. The line of communication, extending thinly almost 500 miles south of the border, also is being made more secure by the dispatch of additional forces from Columbus, a detachment of negro infantry going forward today. Gen. Pershing's army continued inactive and guide was reported all along Gen. Pershing's army continued inactive and quiet was reported all along the American line today. The expeditionary commander with his staff has established headquarters at Namquipa that he may be in close communication with Gen. H. L. Scott and Gen. Frederick Funston in San Antonio.

Messages from some of the advanced expeditionary columns were sent to Gen. Pershing today over the Mexican telegraph lines to Juarez, being relayed from there to Columbus and from here to Namiquipa by army wireless, thus traveling almost in a circle. The contents of these dispatches was not revealed here.

#### SINCLAIR LAUNCHES COMPANY. Oil Concern to Issue \$50,000,000

Stock, \$20,000,000 Bonds. KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 22 .- Final organization of the \$50,000,000 oil refining company, with Harry F. Sinclair of Tulsa, Okla, at its head, will be completed in New York city next Wednesday, according to statements to-

It is understood the concern will enin the producing as well as the Besides the \$50,000,000 in stock there

will be issued \$20,000,000 in bonds Purchases Beaver Company. TULSA, Okla., April 22.-The Sinclair

\$750,000. It will be operated in connection with other independent concerns which will be amalgamated into cerns which will be amalgamated into a \$50,000.000 corporation in New York and Maj. Pullman kept in close touch with

## INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

#### Case of Man Accused of Aiding Murder of Anti-Catholic Lecturer.

GALVESTON, Tex., April 22.—The trial of George Tier of Marshall, Tex., charged with complicity in the murder of William Black, anti-Catholic lecturer, in Marshall in February, 1915, has been postponed indefinitely, it was announced today. The case, which was to have been called Monday, was brought to Galveston on a change of venue. Tier has been at liberty on a five-thousand-dollar bond.

The cases of George Ryan and John Copeland, also indicted for the murder, are set for June 5. Ryan and Copeland are under ten-thousand-dollar bond.

## ARMY RECRUITING GROWS.

#### Applications Since March 15 Show Small Percentage of Acceptances.

Since army recruiting began, March 15, of the 20,000 more men authorized by Congress, 20,392 have applied and 4,699 were accepted, the War Department announced yesterday. Last week there were 3,575 applications, 772 of the applicants being accepted. San Francisco led with 406 applications and 84 acceptances; New York was second with 322 applicants and 63 enlistments, and Chicago third with 273 and 60, re-Spokane there was the highest percentage of enlistments, four men ap-plying and all being accepted.

TO PICK CHAIRMAN JUNE 1.

# Mr. McCombs Says Democrats Will

Make Selection at St. Louis. chairman of the democratic national that the automobile "cut the corner," convention will be selected in St. Louis as the police term turning a corner on on or about June 1, William F. Mc-Combs, chairman of the democratic national committee, announced today at a meeting there of the subcommittee on arrangements of the national commit-

Mr. McCombs said he had not heard mentioned the name of any candidate for temporary chairman.

## IS MEMORIAL DAY ORATOR.

#### U. S. Treasurer Burke to Address the Spanish War Veterans. John Burke, treasurer of the United

States, will be the Memorial day orator at the exercises to be held by the Spanish War Veterans of the District of Columbia in the Spanish war section in Arlington cemetery. This was announced last night at a meeting of the Department of the District of Columbia, S. W. V., held in Pythian

annual encampment of the department. The sessions will be held in Pythian commemorating the American victor; at Santiago, Cuba, in the Spanish American war, it was also arranged will be held at Marshall Hall.

#### DEMOCRATS PICK PRESS MAN. Frederick W. Steckman of Washington Chosen for Position.

Frederick W. Steckman, a Washington newspaper man of wide experience, has been appointed director of publicity for the democratic national committee for the coming campaign. This ennouncement was made yesterday by Chairman Fred B. Lynch of the joint finance and executive campaign committee of the national committee. Mr. Steckman will take up his duties immediately.

"Fred" Steckman, as every one in the "Fred" Steckman, as every one in the Washington newspaper fraternity calls him, is connected with the New Orleans States as its Washington correspondent, and is also a member of the Capitol staff of the Washington Post. He has been connected with the publicity department of the democratic national committee for several ocratic national committee for several campaigns. He is a member of the National Press Club.

## TO JOIN MOTHERS' CONGRESS. Petworth Woman's Club Decides to

Affiliate With Organization. The Petworth Woman's Club is to affiliate with the Congress of Mothers. This was decided upon at a meeting of the club last night at the home of Mrs. S. W. Norton, 3910 8th street

northwest. In connection with this decision the club appointed Mrs. Alfred Marcroff as a delegate to the convention of the District Congress of Mothers to be held Saturday at the Raleigh Hotel. A committee was appointed to arrange for a banquet on the occasion of the annual meeting of the club in June, to include Mrs. Grace Knox. Mrs. Ruth Roseberry and Mrs. Sidney Thompton. An entertainment committee, consisting of Mrs. Elegnor Adams.

# **WILL PROVE FATAL**

Death of Crossing Policeman Ippolito Said to Be Only Question of Short Time.

OPERATION FOR SKULL INJURY NOT ADVISABLE

Victim of Accident Hurled Ten Feet by Fire Auto as He Steps in Its Path to Save Child.

Frank T. Ippolito, crossing policeman a 7th and F streets northwest, who yesterday morning was struck by the automo bile of Andrew J. Sullivan, deputy chief of the fire department, operated by Private William Nash, and severely injured. is at Emergency Hospital, hovering between life and death. That his death is a question of only a short time was the statement made at the hospital last night Mrs Ippolito, wife of the injured man spent part of the night at the hospital and part with her children at the family home, 19 H street northeast. The dis tressed wife was told of the seriousness

#### Fear Effect of Operation.

prepared for the worst.

of her husband's condition and she was

The patient is still unconscious, and, i is stated, the injury to the skull is so Oil Refining Company today purchased serious that surgeons concluded it was the Beaver Oil and Gas Company for useless to perform an operation, fearing it probably would only serve to hasten

police surgeons and surgeons connected with the hospital.

with the hospital.

It was the statement of a number of witnesses that Ippolito was struck in the back and thrown forward and that the automobile struck him a second time before he went down. He was thrown a distance of fully ten feet, it was stated by some of the witnesses, and the apparatus of No. 14 engine company, where Deputy Chief Sullivan has his headquarters, followed the automobile to the corner, but passed nas his headquarters, followed the automobile to the corner, but passed around the umbrella stand of the crossing policeman, keeping to the right and reaching the fire without encountering any difficulty.

#### Two Departments Report.

Commissioner Brownlow, who has

NEW YORK, April 22.—The temporary it is stated, all the witnesses agreed

cannot be stated at this time. The death of the injured crossing policeman would mean that Coroner Nevitt would hold an inquest and refer the question of responsibility to a jury of six men. In any event, it is stated, the Commissioners probably will take action of sone kind; probably define the speed at which such vehicles may go in the future and take action in the case at hand.

beyond the legal rate. It was hinted last wife and children dependent upon him Columbia, S. W. V., held in Pythian light that the Commissioners may decide to treat such vehicles as the hospital ambulances are treated—wink at a speed of his death, and we are willing to head the list with a check of \$16."

A section of the traffic regulations gives the vehicles of the fire and police depart-ments the right of way over street cars, and another section requires that street cars shall stop upon approach of vehicles

## The Star Files Statement.

Statement of the ownership, management circulation, etc., of The Evening Star, published daily, and the Sunday August 24, 1912:

# Circulation Figures.

Known bondholders, mortgagees and ther security holders, holding 1 per ent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities, none.
Average number of copies of each issue of the publication sold or distributed through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the six months ended March 31, 1916.

of the fire department. No serious objec-tion has ever been raised against the speed of apparatus of the fire department, however, but persons interested in the accident last night expressed the firm belief that the Commissioners will enact

accident last night expressed the hird belief that the Commissioners will enact a regulation or adopt a rule dealing with that question.

Frank Ippolito was not a member of the regular force, but was a member of the crossing squad, and while he was subject to the rules and regulations of the department, the law did not hold out to him the satisfaction of knowing that in event of death or injury his family would be provided for under the pension laws. He did not even belong to the relief, an insurance which pays \$1,000 at death. It was not possible for him to join the relief when he was appointed, it is stated, but it is possible now for new appointees to join it, a physical and mental examination being required of such applicants.

#### Messages of Sympathy.

Many messages of sympathy were re eived at the first precinct station about the injured man early last evening. Some were from persons who had a personal acquaintance with Ippolito, and others who merely had come in contact with him as they ordinarily would with members of the regular force.

"I always found him polite and courteous," said one man who telephoned to ascertain something of his condition, "and I want to know if I can do anything for him, financially or otherwise."

othewise."
Maj. Pullman's report to Commissioner Brownlow was based upon an investigation made by Detectives Hughlett and Springman, and later a photograph of the scene of the accident, taken by Police Photographer Sandberg, will be transmitted.

#### Names of Witnesses.

Among the names of witnesses furnished by the two detectives and Detectives Simpson and Cole of the first recinct are the following:

Raiph Walker. 3 Baltimore street; Raiph Walker. 3 Baltimore Street.
Marmaduke E. Dent, 1104 5th street
northwest: S. E. McCormick, room 609,
Riggs building: Samuel Smith, 3025
Sherman avenue: J. H. Githag, Pine
Crest: W. H. Brinkley. 1724 W street
southeast: B. F. Pearce. 655 F street
northwest: L. B. Muzey, 3622 13th street
northwest: Abraham Brill. 1620 A street
southeast: William Madden. 608 F
street northwest: G. A. Dagenhardt,
1007 24th street northwest; Vincent G.
Nott. 23 H street northeast: G. Kelchner. 1333 Florida avenue northwest; H.
A. Bailey, 814 5th street northeast: G. J.
Baur. Kenilworth: H.A. Richards, Woodward building: Dr. E. Sweeney, 927
Hamilton street: Isaac Webb, Casino
Theater: W. Gibbs, 1227 South Capitol
street; W. M. Moore, Washington Loan
and Trust building: A. F. Fox, 616 4½
street; Van B. Norwood, general land
office: E. S. Horner, A. Jaffe and Edgar
Horner, 7th and F streets: G. M. Smith,
Fort Myer, Va.; H. M. Barrenger, 902
12th street northwest; L. B. McNally, 511
Seward square: John Imrie, Barrister
building: Toblas Pelzman, 505 7th street
northwest: Lewis A. Sebastian, 1318 12th
street northwest and Crossing Policeman
J. H. Clements, stationed at 7th and G
streets.
One witness displayed so deep an in-Marmaduke E. Dent, 1104 8th street

Commissioner Brownlow, who has immediate supervision of the police department: Maj. Pullman, superintendent of police, and Chief Wagner of the fire department, are taking an active part in a thorough investigation of the accident. Reports from Chief Wagner and Maj. Pullman were sent to Commissioner Brownlow's office late vesterday afternoon, the former a brief report accompanied by Deputy Chief Sullivan's version of the occurrence, while the report of Maj. Pullman went into detail and contained the names of about thirty witnesses to the accident.

Many of the witnesses are in business in the vicinity of 7th and F streets, it is stated, and their pleasant personal relations with the crossing policeman increased their interest in the affair. Not one person was found in the vicinity of the scene of the accident, and, it is stated, practically every one declared that the fire department's automobile was going at what was termed an excessive rate of speed.

Streets.

One witnessed the plead to hat the witnesse displayed so deep an interest in the affair that he went to police headquarters and made oath to his version of the happening. Another witnesses was in his office in a nearby building and witnessed the accident from a winterest in the former as the found before it becomes necessary to take testimony in the case. Ippolito was well known to the police of the sixth precinct long before he thought of applying for a position on the crossing force. He conducted a shoe repairing shop on C street northwest. almost opposite the old Baltimore and Ohio depot, and, it is stated, did work for many members of the force. It is said that coming in contact with so many bluecoats gave him the notion of applying for the position of crossing policeman.

Washington People Will

Raise Fund as a Tribute

Washington will provide a financial ribute to the heroism of Crossing Policeman Frank T. Ippolito, for the benefit of his family, should his injuries incurred in trying to save a

Beverlie J. Smith, jr., offered to conribute \$100 to a fund, provided a similar donation could be obtained from ninety-nine other Washingtonians. This would make a \$10,000 endowment in perpetuation of his heroic act. Isaac Gans, for Saks & Co., also sug

Have Right of Way.

Under the traffic regulations, it is stated, vehicles of the fire department, police department and water department have the right of way, but there is nothing in the law which gives them the right to go beyond the legal rate. It was hinted last wife and children dependent unon him.

## TO BRING VETERANS HERE.

#### Committees of Local Bodies Will Plan for Confederate Reunion. A conference of the representatives

of the Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants' Associations to consider plans for bring-Star, published Sunday morning, at ing the Confederate Veterans' reunion Washington, D. C., required by act of to Washington in 1917 will be held at August 24, 1912:
Editor, Theodore W. Noyes, Washington, D. C.; managing editor, Rudolph Kauffmann, Washington, D. C.; business manager, Fleming Newbold, Washington, D. C.; publisher, The Evening Star Newspaper Company, Frank B. Noyes, president, Washington, D. C.
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## RIOT AT PEACE MEETING.

Assailant of Army and Navy Protected by New York Police. NEW YORK, April 22.- A meeting of

he Women's Peace Society in Brook-

lyn was terminated tonight by the police, who were called in to protect Frank Bohn from twenty or thirty men who resented his attack on the army and navy. Bohn, who said he is a Spanish war veteran and a former in-

U. S. SOLDIERS IN MEXICO ERECT SHELTER TENTS OF ADOBE MUD AND GRASS.



THE INTERIORS ARE COMFORTABLE AND QUITE ROOMY, THE GROUND HAVING BEEN DUG AND A SORT OF TRENCH EXCAVATED FOR HASTY EXIT SHOULD IT BE NECESSARY.

# SENATE ACCEPTS HOUSE TO MODIFY FORUM BILL REPEAL OF FREE SUGAR

President to Become Effective. Needed to Produce Revenue.

vote was 59 to 10.

The Senate had previously passed sugar would then have gone on the free list. The House refused to agree to this substitute, and the democratic caucus of the Senate then sorted to accept the original House bill.

## Ten Democrats Vote "No."

The ten votes against the repeal bill were all cast by democrats. The sen-Policeman Frank T. Ippolito, for the ators voting "No" were Gore, Hardbenefit of his family, should his in- wick, Hughes, Husting, Johnson of

Senator Kenyon, republican, quoting ing houses, ree sugar speeches of democratic senators in 1912, said he welcomed the democrats in to the republican protecive tariff fold. Chairman Simmons of

the Miller-Chase-Hayes-Collins ticket proposed act. as delegates and alternates to the na-tional republican convention at Chi-cago, was unanimously indorsed. The

# TO MEET SUGGESTIONS

Measure Awaits Only Signature of New Features Conform to Proposals Made at Recent Hearings of Committee.

ccept the House bill repealing the revise the original Johnson public free sugar clause of the Underwood forum bill now before the House Dis have gone on the free list May 1. The form to some of the suggestions made at the recent hearing before the comsubstitute for the House bill by Johnson, at the request of persons inwhich the duty on sugar would have terested in the public forum movemen been retained until May 1, 1920, and embodies several of the suggested

## Education Board's Duties.

benefit of his family, should his family should his family, should his family should his family should his f

## Each Forum to Decide.

The question of Sunday meetings in school buildings, under the proposed the finance committee replied that the law, would be settled by the members of each forum, to suit the needs of duty of one cent a pound was not alof each forum, to shift the needs of protective duty, but under existing each neighborhood. After the board of conditions a justification duty for reveleducation had made all arrangements woodmen Indorse Candidates.

At recent meetings of National and Cedar camps, Woodmen of the World.

## Vessel Sunk: Another Founders.

the organization.

Robert I. Miller, one of the candidates, made addresses in which he declared his intention to endeavor to secure pensions for the firemen and popular pensions for the firemen and popular pensions. The crew was landed. The Norwegian steamship Aud, 1,102 tons gross has foundered near Daunts Rock. Her crew Robert I. Miller, one of the candidates, made addresses in which he declared his intention to endeavor to secure pensions for the firemen and policemen of the District and also sufhas arrived here.

# EIGHT LOCAL BILLS **FAVORED IN REPORT**

# Representative Vinson. After His Curb of Speed Plan, Acts. City Refuse Measure.

Following the abrupt halt of the speeding-up program for the House district committee legislation yesternotion to adjourn put an end to the ananimous consent calendar plan for reporting out a large number of bills, he judiciary subcommittee of the Disrict committee, Representative Vinson, eight bills, one of them being the ohnson measure to provide for the nunicipal collection and disposal of ity refuse.

This measure has been urged by the commissioners, by civic organizations and by individuals. Representative Vinson said after the meeting late yes-terday that he would put his shoulder e wheel and endeavor to get the hrough the House, after the full littee makes a favorable report, if

## Intended for Quick Report.

The eight bills reported from the subfrom the full committee, mentioned in full committee for discussion and possible report.

The municipal refuse collection bill provides that the District government shall acquire a site for a disposal plant, and get together the necessary plant and equipment ready for use July 1, 1918, at a total cost not to exceed \$\$85,900.

Other bills reported by the judiciary ubcommittee were: The Miller bill raising the speed limit of passenger automobiles to eighteen niles an hour. Trucks and business miles an hour. Trucks and business motors are kept at twelve miles.

The Johnson bill, introduced at the request of the Commissioners, providing that half of the cost of paving or repaving of a roadway between the side and center with any kind of fixed pavement, shall be assessed against the property abutting the side of the street

## To Require Bonds.

tries will be begun without any pre-ceding arnouncement. It is also re-ported that from today no neutral pro-test will be answered, the dispatch

and SUII.

The number of the specimen is B5164041A, and the figures of this number are described as too large, too heavy and too widely separated. The general appearance is that of a blurred

Weynich of the Corn Exchange Bank, New York, for the original discovery, The counterfeit is of the series of 1914 check letter A, plate No. 21, and signed by W. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Freasury, and John tBurke, treasurer reasury, and John tBurke, treasure f the United States. It bears the porrait of President Jackson

# Montenegrin Prince Is Ill.

GENEVA, April 22.- It is reported from Vienna that a consultation of doctors has been held in the case of cago, was unanimously introduced LONDON. April 22. A Norwegian Prince Mirko of sindorsement resolution was introduced bark (name not given), says an Exposure of bark (name not given), says an Exposure of bark (name not given). perature, but the mediate danger.

# SOLDIERS OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE PRACTICING WITH THE RANGE-FINDER ON THE OPEN MESA OF THE MEXICAN PLAIN.



# FUNDS WILL BE RAISED | COMMITTEE WILL ACT FOR BRITISH WOUNDED FOR TERMINAL CARMEN

Garden of Historic Octagon House Members of Union Receive Report to Be Scene of Entertainments.

In the garden of the historic Octagon ouse a series of entertainments will be held each day of the horse show, May 8. 9, 10 and 14, to raise funds for the ton Terminal Company for increase in day, when Representative Vinson's to 7 o'clock in the afternoon there will a meeting last night in the Northeast be tea, with music and dancing, Booths Masonic Temple, 8th and F streets, votrepresenting British colonial posses- ed to instruct the committee to take committee. In the evening the grounds will be opened at 9 o'clock for vaudeville. hairman, made a favorable report on dancing and refreshments until midnight. Cyril Maude, Miss Ina Claire, Mademoiselle de Holtoir, Miss Donna Railway Carmen, until the members of Easley and other artists, whose names will be announced later, have volunteered their services

#### Is Historic Landmark.

The Octagon House, where the benefit is narks of Washington. Built and completed in 1800 by Col. John Tayloe, it has oused, among other famous guests, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Decatur, Porter, Webster, Clay, Calboun, Sir Edward Thornton and La-

fayette. Subscription blanks have been issued by the committee, and every effort is being made to make the benefit a success. The executive committee is composed of the following: Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Mrs. George Howard, Miss Ernst, F. H. Brooks, William Corcoran Eustis, George Howard, Basil Miles, J. H. de Sibour and Walter Bruce Howe, secretary and treasurer.

urer.
The committee in charge of the booths is as follows: Mrs. Joseph Leiter, India; Mrs. Blaine Beale, Canada; Mrs. Stephen L. H. Slocum, Australia and New Zealand; Mrs. Arthur G. Glasgow, the Sudan; Mrs. Faul Bartlett, Malta; Miss Ethel Harriman, Bermuda and the West Indies, and Mrs. Arthur Willert, South Africa

#### List of Patronesses. The list of patronesses includes: Mrs

A. E. Bates, Mrs. Paul Bartlett, Mrs. Blaine Beale, Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. Perry Belmont, Mrs. Gist Blair, Mrs. Montgomery Blair, Miss Boardman, Mrs. John Boit, Mrs. Willard Brownson, Mrs F. H. Brooke, Miss Buchanan, Mrs. Calderon Carlisle, Mrs. Richardson Clover To Require Bonds.

The bill to regulate the taking of cash retents on contracts of the District of Columbia. It provides that bonds to the District of Columbia shall be required of contractors in a sum not less than 25 per cent of the amount of the contract.

The Oglesby bill to prevent and puntage of the contract of the District of Columbia shall be required of contractors in a sum not the contract of the District of Columbia shall be required of contractors in a sum not the contract of the District of Columbia shall be required of contractors in a sum not the contract of the District of Columbia shall be required of contractors in a sum not the contract of the the contract.

The Ogleshy bill to prevent and punish the "descration, mutilation or improper use within the District of Columbia of the flag of the United States." It prevents the use of the flag for advertising purposes.

The bill for the relief of James T. Petty: also two bills making minor amendments to the public utilities act.

INTENSIFIED BLOCKADE

BY BRITAIN REPORTED

BERLIN, April 22.—According to a dispatch from Geneva to the Overseas News Agency, it is reported from Lyons, France, that an intensified entent blockade against neutral countries will be begun without any pre-

# STRIKE CAUSES CLOSING OF WESTINGHOUSE PLANT

No Work Possible in Any Department of Big Establishment in East Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 22.-The great plant of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, in East Pittsburgh, closed completely late today, when the few thousand workmen who had forced their way by the strike pickets this morning returned to their homes. Even the shops where war munitions were being manufac tured were closed. A drizzling rain drove thousands of strikers off the street and the village police force of a chief and nine men had little to do, while deputy sheriffs stood at factory entrances, but were not disturbed

## Other Branches Resist Strikers.

A march, organized by leaders of the American Industrial Union, the strikers' organization, to bring out the workers in the Westinghouse air brake, Westinghouse machine and the Union Switch and Signal Companies' plants failed, and a mass meeting of workmer in all the plants of the Turtle Creek valley was called for Sunday after-noon with the same object. were wearing cards bearing the leg-end: "We want eight hours."

# Statement by Director.

NEW YORK, April 22.-A statement ssued here today by the chairman of the Westinghouse board of directors Said that between 13,000 and 14,000 men were out at the main plant of the company at East Pittsburgh. No for-mal demands had been made by the men, but it was understood, the state-ment said, that they would be for an eight-hour day and an increase in

#### AMERICAN RED CROSS PRIZES. Offered for Successful Canvassers in Membership Campaign.

Prizes will be given to the most su cessful canvassers in the campaign of the American Red Cross to enroll 1,000. 000 members. Miss Lusita Leland of New York will give a gold medal to the individual who obtains the greatest number of members by December 1, and Mrs. W. Murray Crane of Dalton, Mass. will give five silver medals as second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth prizes to ndividuals obtaining the next larges individuals obtaining the next largest number of members by the same date. Miss Mabel T. Boardman of the executive committee of the American Red Cross will give a silver cup to the community which has the largest number of members per capita, and another cup to the chapter of the American Red Cross which can show for the year ending pecember 1, 1916, the largest membership increase per capita of the population of the community.

ANAMA, Appliance of quarantine regulations now being enforced on the isthmus may interfere with the visit of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and his pacty to the Panama Canal Zone, according to Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals, governor of the zone. Maj. Gen. Goethals has cabled Secretary McAdoo that, in case the Secretary and his party visited a

Lake Navigation Open.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., April 22.—
Navigation was opened at daybreak today, when seventeen steamers, loaded with 3,560,000 bushels of grain, departed for lower lake ports. Five steamers are also on their way from the "Soo," their course having been cleared yesterday by an ice breaker. Eight other steamers are bound here from Buffalo for grain and will arrive tomorrow or Monday.

port on the west coast within seven days prior to their arrival at Balboa it will be impossible to make an exception in favor of the official party. The exception made recently for Ambassador Henry P. Fletcher result-ed in infractions of the quarantine regulations. These infractions caused the present strict enforcement. In his message to Secretary McAdoo Maj, Gen. Goethals expressed the hope that the party would not stop at Guay-quil or other infected points. The Secretary's party is expected to arrive here April 30,

on Presentation of Demands to

Officials of Company.

After listening to the report of the committee that presented their deare of British wounded at Paignton and wages and better working conditions, other hospitals in England. From 4.30 the car shopmen of the day force. sions will be in charge of women of the any action it believed necessary. How ever, no further action will be taken it was said by members of the union which is known as Pride of the Poto mac Local, No. 313. Brotherhood of the night force have had an opportu-Their voting will be done at another meeting to be held in the same place

Last night's meeting was a closed not be until after tomorrow's meeting just what further action would taken. It was declared to be probable not specify the further steps, but there was an inclination to put the matter in the hands of the comm

#### Strike Only as Last Resort.

Members present at the meeting stated last night that they did not advocate a strike, but sometimes that was the only effective method of forc ing equitable demands. There were used in the present case, but they declared this would be a last resort.

While admitting they are getting some of the conditions as outlined in their demands at the present time, it their demands at the present time, it was declared that they wanted an agreement, because there seemed to be no assurance that they would prevail for any extended period. They said that since their committee saw the officials, several days ago, a man working in the position of a man getting a higher rate of pay gets the pay of the higher rate of pay gets the pay of the higher man. But they asserted that there was no assurance that this would be continued for any length of time.

The men pointed out that their demands for increased wages amounted to an average of 7 cents an hour perman, which meant that in some cases the increases amount to 10 cents an hour, and in other cases as low as 3 Nicholas Anderson, Miss Adams, Mrs.

cents an hour.

They want a fixed lunch period. Un-They want a fixed lunch period. Under the present conditions, they said, a half hour is allotted, but at no fixed time. If there is work to be done on a train when a man is trying to get his lunch, he has to stop and put in his lunch period on the work. Many times the men have to go without their lunches, and they say they get no law for this half hour. If they no pay for this half hour. If they have to work during their lunch period they believe they should be paid.

"If People Want Him" He Will Take Presidential Nomination.

NEW YORK, April 22.-Henry Ford innounced here today that he would accept a nomination for the presidency if the people wanted him.

"One thing I am absolutely sure of in this respect," declared Mr. Ford, "and that is that I shall not finance any third party-not with one cent Should it be made evident that I am

## wanted that is a different matter.

Office Should Seek Man. Mr. Ford expressed the opinion that the office should seek the man rather than the man should seek the office. "I am not a candidate for the presinot regard myself in such a light. I regard it as a joke only. It is a very serious question as to whom the joke

is on."

Referring to the recent primary elections in the middle west, at which he was
indersed by republican voters as their
preference for the presidential nomination. Mr. Ford said the result was "sigifficant of what the people in that sec-ion of the country—the people who raise the stuff that feeds the country-think of

## Ford Again in Lead.

OMAHA. Neb., April 22.—Henry Ford of Detroit has again taken the lead from Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa in the race for the republican presidential omination at the Nebraska primaries according to complete returns from fifty of the ninety-one counties in the state, Late returns gave Ford a lead of less than 100.

# SNUB FOR SUFFRAGISTS.

Congressional Union Tourists Get Cool Greeting in Los Angeles. LOS ANGELES, April 22.-Apathy displayed by leading club women of

three members of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, who arrived here today, failed to effect any change in the visitors' plans. Allowances were made for the lack of official recognition by women's clubs by Mrs. Robert Baker of Washington, D. C., press chairman of the union,

this city toward the visit of twenty-

# D. C., press chairman of the union, who said that the club women of Los Angeles evidently had prejudged the cause of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage without fully understanding the movement. Yesterday the Friday Morning Club adopted resolutions declaring opposition to a "woman's party." The tourlests are visiting the suffrage states in a campaign to agitate for a constitutional amendement favoring female suffrage. BAR ON McADOO PARTY

Quarantine Rules May Prevent In-

spection of Panama Canal.

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the Secretary and his party visited a port on the west coast within seven